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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,483
Our Reference: YOR.129CIP

Dear Examiner Kielin:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, responsive to the September 4, 2003 Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/902,483

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Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Erik Kielin

For: SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDE (SALICIDE) PROCESS FOR LOW RESISTIVITY
CONTACTS TO THIN FILM SILICON-ON-INSULATOR AND BULK MOSFETS
AND FOR SHALLOW JUNCTIONS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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